

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan 25, 2003**

**FOOD SERVICE/**

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	21,565	21,968	46,844	90,377
Percentage	24%	24%	52%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	1,910	2.11
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,787	7.51
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,602	6.20
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,266	8.04
		21,565	23.86

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate. Offerings were sufficient for current trade needs. In the parts complex, offerings of breast items and wings were readily available. Other items were at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Dec 07	<b>200,727</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>161,965</b>	<b>97</b>	191,826	95	155,300	95	<b>151,980</b>	<b>132</b>
Dec 14	<b>203,843</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>162,745</b>	<b>98</b>	193,026	94	156,550	94	<b>154,894</b>	<b>102</b>
Dec 21	<b>200,669</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>163,911</b>	<b>96</b>	192,103	98	155,109	97	<b>152,854</b>	<b>99</b>
Dec 28	<b>201,110</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>162,774</b>	<b>98</b>	185,344	98	151,691	99	<b>107,976</b>	<b>71</b>
Jan 04	<b>204,389</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>164,621</b>	<b>97</b>	181,218	97	147,528	98	<b>126,973</b>	<b>117</b>
Jan 11	<b>202,919</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>162,087</b>	<b>96</b>	189,806	97	155,053	98	<b>152,541</b>	<b>120</b>
Jan 18	<b>203,508</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>163,724</b>	<b>97</b>	197,944	97	161,875	98	<b>153,150</b>	<b>100</b>
Jan 25	<b>204,772</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>166,044</b>	<b>99</b>	199,084	97	162,000	97	<b>144,124</b>	<b>94</b>
Feb 01	<b>203,980</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>166,256</b>	<b>101</b>	200,210	98	162,898	98	<b>151,181</b>	<b>105</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 02/10/03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	54.74	55.48	47.61
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	55.41	55.24	48.05
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	66.68	67.02	65.95
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	60.86	60.49	56.11
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.59	61.45	60.78
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	45.96	44.16	41.86

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 02/07/03</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 02/07/03</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 02/10/03</u>
Breast - B/S	145.59	137.77	152.00
Tenderloins	115.39	134.63	168.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	86.12	85.99	83.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.51	16.94	20.00
Wings	72.21	72.91	72.50